IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. An identifier indicating the status of each claim is provided.

Listing of Claims

1. (original)   An information processing device, comprising:

transmitting means for transmitting user registration data necessary to secure one's exclusive storage area in a server connected in a network, to said server over a network;

receiving means for receiving address data designated as an access point indicating said exclusive storage area oriented to said user registration data from said server over said network; and

connection means for performing connection processing automatically to said access point in the said server based on said address data received by said receiving means.

2. (original)   The information processing device according to Claim 1, wherein

said connection means is to retain said address data oriented to an automatic connection setting program, thereby performing connection processing to said access point in said server oriented to said address data in accordance with said automatic connection setting program.

3. (original)   The information processing device according to Claim 1, wherein:

said receiving means is to receive said address data as well as an automatic connection setting program containing said address data, from said server; and

said connection means is to perform connection processing to said access point in said server oriented said address data in accordance with said automatic connection setting program.

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4. (original)   The information processing device according to Claim 1, wherein

said connection means is to perform connection processing to said access point in said

server in response to a click operation on an exclusive icon which is displayed on a given display

unit for driving said automatic connection setting program.

5. (original)   The information processing device according to Claim 1, wherein

said address data is a uniform resource locator (URL) for designating resources on said

network.

6. (currently amended)   A server connection method, comprising:

a transmitting step of transmitting user registration data necessary to secure one's

exclusive storage area in a server connected in the-a network, to said server over a-the network;

a receiving step of receiving address data designated as an access point indicating said

exclusive storage area oriented to said user registration data from said server over said network;

and

a connection step of performing connection processing automatically to said access point

in the said server based on said address data received by said receiving means.

7. (original)   The server connection method according to Claim 6, wherein

said connection step is to retain said address data oriented to an automatic connection

setting program, thereby performing connection processing to said access point in said server

oriented to said address data in accordance with said automatic connection setting program.

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8. (original)   The server connection method according to Claim 6, wherein:

said receiving step is to receive said address data as well as an automatic connection

setting program containing said address data, from said server; and

said connection step is to perform connection processing to said access point in said

server oriented said address data in accordance with said automatic connection setting program.

9. (original)   The server connection method according to Claim 6, wherein

said connection step is to perform connection processing to said access point in said

server responding to a click operation on an exclusive icon which is displayed on a given display

unit for driving said automatic connection setting program.

10. (original)   The server connection method according to Claim 6, wherein

said address data is a uniform resource locator (URL) for designating resources over said

network.

11. (currently amended)   A program storage medium ~~with which to let~~ adapted to store program

steps for an information processing device, ~~perform a~~ the program steps, comprising:

a transmitting step of transmitting user registration data necessary to secure one's

exclusive storage area in a server connected in a network, to said server over ~~a~~ the network;

a receiving step of receiving address data designated as an access point indicating said

exclusive storage area oriented to said user registration data from said server over said network;

and

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a connection step of performing connection processing automatically to said access point in the said server based on said address data received by said receiving means.

12. (original) The program storage medium according to Claim 11, wherein

said connection step is to retain said address data oriented to an automatic connection setting program, thereby performing connection processing to said access point in said server oriented to said address data in accordance with said automatic connection setting program.

13. (original) The program storage medium according to Claim 12, wherein:

said receiving step is to receive said address data as well as an automatic connection setting program containing said address data, from said server; and

said connection step is to perform connection processing to said access point in said server oriented said address data in accordance with said automatic connection setting program.

14. (original) The server connection method according to Claim 12, wherein

said connection step is to perform connection processing to said access point in said server responding to a click operation on an exclusive icon which is displayed on a given display unit for driving said automatic connection setting program.

15. (original) The program storage medium according to Claim 12, wherein

said address data is a uniform resource locator (URL) for designating resources on said network.

16. (original)   A network system consisting of a server and an information processing device to connect to said server over a network, comprising:

transmitting means for transmitting user registration data necessary to secure one's exclusive storage area in said server, to said server over said network;

receiving means for receiving address data designated as an access point indicating said exclusive storage area oriented to said user registration data from said server over said network; and

connection means for performing connection processing automatically to said access point in the said server based on said address data received by said receiving means.

17. (original)   The network system according to Claim 16, wherein

said connection means is to retain said address data oriented to an automatic connection setting program, thereby performing connection processing to said access point in said server oriented to said address data in accordance with said automatic connection setting program.

18. (original)   The network system according to Claim 16, wherein:

said receiving means is to receive said address data as well as an automatic connection setting program containing said address data, from said server; and

said connection means is to perform connection processing to said access point in said server oriented said address data in accordance with said automatic connection setting program.

19. (original)   The network system according to Claim 16, wherein

said connection means is to perform connection processing to said access point in said

server responding to a click operation on an exclusive icon which is displayed on a given display

unit for driving said automatic connection setting program.

20. (original)   The network system according to Claim 16, wherein

said address data is a uniform resource locator (URL) for designating resources on said

network.

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